

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ :—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ ? ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವಿಚಾರ.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANT :—Who is the Chairman of the Manjura Producers' Co-operative Society, what is its investment, what is the assistance given by the Government, whether they have buffaloes and whether they are selling milk ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA :—This society is started at a cost of Rs. 40,000. It is assisted by the Co-operation Department and the Agriculture Department on 50:50 basis. A loan of Rs. 70,000 is given by the P.C.C. Bank, Bidar. For the cooling plant a grant-in-aid has been received by the society. The Society is in its initial stage.

Sri V. N. PATIL :—Will the Hon. Minister enlighten us whether there was a directive from the Planning Commission to the Government of Mysore that Bidar being the most backward District in the country, top priority must be given to it to bring it on par with other districts in the State; if so, by allotting a paltry sum of Rs. 6-25 lakhs for industries in this district are they going to develop this district ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ :—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇಂತಹ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇದು ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಆಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರಾಶಸ್ತ್ಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ :—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟಿವ್ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ತೋರಿಸಿದರೆ ತಾವು ಏನು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ :—ನಾನು ಡಿನ್ಯೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಕೋ ಆಪರೇಟೀವ್ ಇಂಟ್ರಾಸ್ಟ್ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಬಿಡರ ಶುಗರ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗೆ ಎರಡೂವರೆ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES OF THE BANGALORE CITY CORPORATION.

503. SRI T. R. SHAMANNA(Fort) :—Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(a) the total establishment charges on the Bangalore City Corporation for the past 3 years up to a latest convenient date;

(b) whether the reorganisation of the Corporation has helped the tax payers?

SRI P. M. PATIL (MINISTER OF STATE FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION):—

(a) Rs. 3,75,33,754 during 1966-1969.

(b) Yes.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA:—Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to give the figures for the preceding three years, when the Corporation was superseded?

† SRI B. M. PATIL:—The corresponding figures during the preceding three years are as follows: 1963-64-Rs. 69 lakhs; 1964-65-Rs. 77 lakhs; 1965-66-Rs. 91,44,527.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA:—As against Rs. 275 lakhs for three years, now in these three years Rs. 375 lakhs and odd have been spent. The Hon. Minister may be aware that there is more staff than what is actually required. In place of 2 Executive Engineers, there are 5 Executive Engineers; in the place of one Deputy Commissioner, there are 5 Deputy Commissioners now; similarly in place of 6 Assistant Engineers, there are 21 Assistant Engineers, by increasing the strength of staff like this, will not the Corporation establishment charges become very heavy? Is not the tax-payers' money being wasted?

SRI B. M. PATIL:—It is true that there has been increase in the establishment charges during the last three years. But this is mainly due to the increase in the area under the jurisdiction of the Corporation. The Hon. Members will see that in the year 1962, the Corporation area was 31 Sq. miles; in 1964 it was 47½ Sq. miles; now it is 57 1/2 Sq. miles. So, there has been increase in the area under the jurisdiction of Corporation. Also the number of properties assessed during the last three years increased by more than 12,000, because of reorganisation and the decentralisation patterns that have come into existence, there has been corresponding increase in staff.

SRI R. DAYANADASAGAR:—The Hon. Minister stated that because the area of the Corporation increased, the number of employees also increased. Does the Minister know that in the 36 villages that are included in the Corporation, absolutely no improvement work is going on and the interest evinced in that area is very negligible and meagre?

SRI B. M. PATIL:—It is not correct to say that there has been no work going on in the 36 villages which have come under Corporation jurisdiction. We are spending more than we are receiving from those areas.

SRI S. SIVAPPA:—The question is whether the reorganisation of the Corporation has helped the tax-payer. Does reorganisation mean the supersession of the Corporation according to the Government? Is it the intention of the Government to keep this Bangalore City Corporation under supersession for ever, because according to the Government it has helped the tax-payer? Do Government think that the administration under Supersession is democratic?

SRI B. M. PATIL:—It is definitely not the intention of the Government to keep the administration of the Corporation under Government control. Soon we are going to have elections. The increase in the establishment charges is mainly due to revision of scales of pay and revision of Dearness Allowance. It may kindly be noted that revision of Dearness Allowance has taken place in the years 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969.

SRI S. SIVAPPA:—When is the Government going to have elections for the Bangalore Corporation?

SRI B. M. PATIL:—As soon as possible, after all the requisite formalities are completed.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA:—This slogan "as soon as possible" is there during the last 1½ years. Apart from that, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that the Corporation Officers have no work? Still they are trying their level best to give as much work as possible to contractors and loot the people. There is competition among the Engineers to spend money although there is no money in the budget. They have given work without appropriate sanction, which comes to Rs 85 lakhs and which is more than the provision in the budget. Will the Minister have a thorough enquiry to see that corruption which is rampant in Bangalore Corporation is reduced.

SRI B. M. PATIL:—Government is not aware of it. On the representation of the Hon. Members that corruption should be eradicated to the extent possible, we have taken to see that the Local Bodies also come within the purview of the Vigilance Commission.

CONFISCATION OF SMUGGLED FOREIGN GOODS IN SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

576. **SRI B. M. BIDNABBA (Mangalore):**—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the smuggled foreign goods have been confiscated during the months of November and December, 1969 in S. K. District;